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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Eddy county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.  
Arthur H. O'Quinn.

### INDIGNATION MEETING.

The citizens of Artesia are said to have held an indignation meeting concerning the action of the county board in turning down the petition to call another election to vote bridge bonds, and the News has the following to say about the matter:

The gang holding the power in Eddy county and masquerading under the name of "Democrats" would be a libel on any party and the decent democrats of Artesia express themselves in no uncertain terms concerning Heard & Co. When a faint and mild protest goes up from the northern part of the county they howl that a rotten republican legislature forces them to graft as they are now doing. This gang is made of a bunch of men who are traitors to their oaths of office, the "principles" of their party and the precepts of common decency, and the two democratic members of the board of county commissioners have done everything in their power to hurt Artesia and the northern part of the county. The bridge propositions from Artesia and Dayton, which were submitted to these gentlemen at their last meeting, were voted down in direct violation of the Territorial law in spite of everything Commissioner Turknett could do to the contrary. A few weeks ago the News predicted that Dayton would get no bridge unless they had something to offer Carlsbad in return and the result shows that we were right. This decision will result in banding the people of the two towns closer together and if we cannot secure our rights in Eddy county, we will in Artesia county. The petitions were correct, the law provides for calling a special election for such public improvements, but Commissioner Heard willed it otherwise and now the people of Dayton and Artesia must ford the two rivers at a danger of life and limb because an ignorant churl has set himself up to be greater than the rights of the people and the laws of New Mexico. This is the way that Carlsbad has treated Artesia and the northern part of the county all along. They claim as their politics Jeffersonian Democracy when there is probably not one of them who knows the principles advocated by the Sage of Montecello. They howl about "economy," that is what the gang wants; is it economy to have thousands of dollars worth of property washed down the river every year because a narrow minded political boss refuses to build a bridge according to law and has no reason to offer except that his hangers on in another part of the county does not wish it so? Pure Democracy? Better say "Pure mockery." If such things as this will make a dead man turn in his grave, the bones of Thomas

Jefferson must be spinning like tops. We will not say that the memory of Allen Heard will go down in history a few shades blacker than that of Benedict Arnold; neither will we remark that besides this Eddy county animal, Judius will look like a snow white lamb, for these things are well known already, and we don't publish stale news. But the day of reckoning will come, whether it bring with it a political defeat or the more practical method of tar and feathers and each dirty little trick of the Carlsbad gang only makes it more certain. There is another denizen of the lower valley whose career Artesia will watch with interest, and when he passes from this place to a hotter one, whether they bury him, or just "pour him back in the jug" Artesia will sing his requiem and be bighearted enough to try and raise money to buy him an asbestos winding sheet.

Probate Judge Evans of Chaves county has refused the proposed nomination of delegate to congress to again run for probate judge. This is a very great condescension in the judge to throw up a seat in congress that Chaves county may have a good probate judge.

Owing to the large amount of precipitation during the fall and late summer throughout this section we may expect a very dry spring, and those who are contemplating dry farming should by all means get ground plowed deep this winter, for there is still sufficient moisture to enable plowing to be done well. Then harrow and plank so as to form a spongy thick coating of the soil. Seed should be planted in this section about May 1st for Kaffir corn or milo maize, and it should be good seed. Take no chances on the seed question. Then if planted about four inches deep it will germinate and make a strong root even though when coming up may look delicate. Then should rain come later it will make a strong and vigorous plant and a good crop can be expected.

The Roswell Register-Tribune last week contained under the head of "Valley and its Makers" a picture of Fred J. Beck the genial city clerk, of Roswell, that would lead the close observer to believe the publisher had some serious and awful secret of Fred's in his possession and thought against his will Fred consented while weeping to face the camera for his face is really painful to behold. Then in the write-up of Fred's life, a reference is made to Sherlock Holmes and it is again evident the Tenderfoot, must surely have something up his sleeve concerning Fred, all of which taken together accounts for the pain so plainly visible in the city clerk's countenance. Again the Register Tribune has proposed Mr. Beck for assessor of Chaves county and being a republican paper, it has probably made Fred weep to consent to such an awful calamity as being posted among republicans. This should be a warning to our Eddy county candidates of the terrible and awful consequences of announcing in a republican paper for the people need only to look at Fred's picture for evidence of the great pain it costs a democrat to do it.

Chaves county politicians are all out and the Record now has seventeen announcements. In Midland there are more, and nearly every county in Texas has from a dozen to forty out after the offices. No doubt Eddy county candidates have been scared by talk of low salaries

and the wind jammers of Artesia. The executive committee should meet and set a date for primaries, for early primaries have always proven best.

### Farmers' Institute Society.

The monthly meeting of the above society will be held in the school house at Otis on Saturday February 1st at 1 p. m. A. N. Pratt, formerly Irrigation Commissioner has promised to deliver an address on "Irrigation in the Hawaiian Islands." Everyone is requested to attend.

D. Barclay Sutherland,  
Secretary.

### Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School - - - 10 a. m.  
Divine Service - - - 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor - 7 p. m.  
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